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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY SYG BRAS BRIEFS UN  
CORRESPONDENTS, JUNE 5

REF: (A) USUN 1597; (B) USUN 1749

1. SUMMARY: SECRETARY-GENERAL MARI BRAS OF PUERTO RICAN  
SOCIALIST PARTY IN REMARKS TO UN JOURNALISTS JUNE 5 MADE  
CLEAR CONTINUED STRENGTH OF CUBAN SUPPORT FOR PUERTO RICAN  
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AS WELL AS FOR PLANS TO KEEP PUERTO  
RICAN ITEM ACTIVE AT UN. END SUMMARY.

2. PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY (MARXIST-LENINIST, PRO-  
INDEPENDENCE) SECRETARY-GENERAL JUAN MARI BRAS BRIEFED  
UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION CLUB ALONG FOLLOWING  
LINES JUNE 5, 1975:

(A) PUERTO RICAN ITEM SCHEDULED COME UP AUGUST 14 IN UN  
COMMITTEE OF 24 (DECOLONIZATION) (REFTEL A).

(B) MARI BRAS AND COMMITTEE REPRESENTING PUERTO RICAN INDE-  
PENDENCE MOVEMENT MET JUNE 4 WITH DELEGATION FROM NONALIGNED  
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COUNTRIES. ON JUNE 5, THEY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF "EAST

EUROPEAN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES" AND CUBAN AMB ALARCON. PUERTO RICANS GOT ASSURANCE THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED IN EARLY AUGUST BY "FRIENDS FROM CUBA AND AFRO-ASIAN COUNTRIES ON COMMITTEE."

(C) MARI BRAS EXPECTS COMMITTEE OF 24 TO SEND VISITING MISSION TO PUERTO RICO TO DEVELOP THE CASE AT THE UN FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE.

(D) DURING COMMITTEE DISCUSSION THERE WILL BE DENUNCIATION OF US POLICE ACTION AGAINST PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE AS REPORTED IN US PRESS. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE DENUNCIATION OF STATEMENTS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI ABOUT 37 OPERATIONS AGAINST PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS BETWEEN 1960 AND 1971. DOCUMENTATION WILL BE PRESENTED REGARDING FBI AND OTHER USG ACTION AGAINST PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

(E) MISSION OF COMMITTEE OF 24 WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL ("WORLDWIDE") CONFERENCE IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO TO BE HELD AT HAVANA, SEPT 5-7.

(F) MARI BRAS EXPECTS COMMITTEE OF 24 TO TAKE NOTICE OF VARIOUS MEASURES USED BY "COLONIAL GOVERNMENT" IN PUERTO RICO AND TO APPROVE MOVES TO ADVANCE SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE ISLAND. HE SAID THESE ARE THE "IMMEDIATE GOALS" IN COMMITTEE OF 24.

3. MARI BRAS DISTRIBUTED FOLLOWING LITERATURE (USUN POUCHING TO DEPT):

(A) TEXTS OF DOCUMENTATION APPROVED AT PREPARATORY MEETING FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO HELD IN HAVANA MARCH 30-31, 1975.

(B) RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO ADOPTED BY FOURTH NONALIGNED SUMMIT AT ALGIERS, SEPT 5-9, 1973.

(C) TEXT REFERRING TO PUERTO RICO, IN FINAL DECLARATION OF THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF COORDINATING BUREAU OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES, AT HAVANA MARCH 19-21, 1975.

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(D) RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO ADOPTED BY DAKAR CONFERENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON RAW MATERIALS, FEB 3-8, 1975.

(E) "POLITICAL THESIS OF THE PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY - THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE," PUBLISHED BY NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS ON LATIN AMERICA.

(F) IN FORM OF PRESS RELEASE FROM "OFICINA DE PUERTO RICO

ANTE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS" P.O. BOX 92, COOPER STATION,  
N.Y., TEL: 212-675-1585, CLIPPINGS FROM N.Y. TIMES AND A SWORN  
STATEMENT BY GLORIA TERESA CALDAS DE BLANCO ABOUT HER  
OBSERVATIONS WHILE EMPLOYED AS A SECRETARY WITH THE FBI IN  
PUERTO RICO.

4. ACCORDING PRESS RELEASE LETTERHEAD, "PERMANENT DELEGATION OF  
THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (PRO-INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT)  
TO THE UNITED NATION" INCLUDES: CARMEN NOELIA LOPEZ, RAFAEL  
ANGLADA LOPEZ, AND PROFESSOR J.A. GONZALEZ GONZALEZ.

5. COMMENT: STRENGTH OF CUBAN HAND IN ALL THIS MADE CLEAR BY  
MARI BRAS' REMARKS AND BY FACT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN  
SOLIDARITY WITH INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO SCHEDULED  
FOR HAVANA FOLLOWING PREPARATORY MEETING IN SAME CITY.

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